



#14C
Sel
7/29/03
AF
entered
11/11/03
OM

Response under 37 CFR 1.116 Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 2642

Attorney's Docket No. 2950P059

Patent

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Stephen McFarland

Application No.: 09/652,978

Filed: August 31, 2000

For: USER INVOKED DIRECTED
OUTDIAL METHOD AND
APPARATUS

Examiner: Knowlin, Thjuan P.

Art Group: 2642

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on July 18, 2003
Date of Deposit

Patricia M. Richard
Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

Richard 7/18/03
Signature Date

RECEIVED

JUL 24 2003

Technology Center 2600

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 19, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter this amendment and to consider the remarks that follow.



AF/2700

TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

		Application No.	09/652,978
		Filing Date	August 31, 2000
		First Named Inventor	Stephen McFarland
		Group Art Unit	2642
		Examiner Name	Knowlin, Thjuan P.
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	12	Attorney Docket Number	2950P059

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Response	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s)	
<input type="checkbox"/> PTO/SB/08		
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application		
<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Filing Fee		
<input type="checkbox"/> Declaration/POA		
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		
Remarks		
RECEIVED JUL 24 2003 Technology Center 2600		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Mark R. Valuone, Reg. No. 53,719 BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP
Signature	
Date	7/18/03

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Typed or printed name	Patricia M. Richard
Signature	
Date	7/18/03

Based on PTO/SB/21 (05-03) as modified by Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman (wir) 05/02/2003.
SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450